

Former Lieutenant Governor Vernon J. Brown, now enjoying retirement at a modest country home near Mason, advances a simple solution for the state's staggering financial problem: "Put all the educational eggs in one basket." Pre-empt three mills of the property tax to finance the veteran bonus.

"Financial chaos and eventual bankruptcy" would be averted by state government.

"Adequate support for all proper functions of government, state and local" would be assured.

Furthermore, "no added tax or new taxes" would be required and "no necessity for again amending the state constitution."

In a company with George A. Osborn, publisher of the Sault Ste. Marie Evening News, we visited Mr. Brown at his ancestral farm, four miles east of Mason on District road. The former state official appeared to be in excellent health and hearty spirits; he lit up a cigar with relish and talked freely about state affairs. "I believe I have a simple solution for the state problem," he said.

"You'll have to hurry," he added, "if you want to get this interview into your column. It's going to appear Thursday (Jan. 23) in the Ingham County News."

And so we quote Mr. Brown's own signed article:

"I propose that the legislature by statute adopt a plan similar to that in vogue in the state of New York, specifically putting all our educational eggs in one basket by placing all education under one general administrative control—all the way from kindergarten to post-graduate courses in the university. This would be accomplished by the mere process of declaring all a part of the public school system and by enumerating each and all as a part thereof."

During the past fiscal year, Mr. Brown points out, the state paid out more than \$30,000,000 for educational needs in addition to the actual amount of state aid to the schools direct. These needs included day schools for the deaf, blind, epileptic, crippled; state schools for the blind and the deaf; behavior clinics for delinquents; for county normal teacher training schools; for adult education and vocational education. The state spent more than 20 million dollars for the university and colleges; each retirement cost the state about a million dollars.

"As conditions now stand, the 12 grades of the public schools are in the clover and all institutions of higher learning, including the very colleges supported by the taxpayers to train teachers for the next generation, are on short pasture; in fact, almost turned to browse in the desert."

It would not be necessary to disturb either the Board of Regents or the State Board of Agriculture, nor the constitutional mandate in control of the University and Michigan State College. Neither would it disturb the present state board of education in control of four state teachers colleges nor the board of control of the College of Mines and Technology. I would, however, strengthen the state board of education and provide for the appointment of the superintendent of public instruction by that body rather than electing him by popular state-wide vote as at present.

"I would then proceed under the exact terms of the sales tax diversion act adopted last fall to divide the revenues. First, I would provide for all the colleges and the universities—adequately but with consideration for actual financial needs. I would also take in Wayne University and I would provide for junior colleges in the more populous centers. It is for the state and cheaper parents to educate these kids close at home than to am away in droves to clutrampus and class room far from our colleges and the universities. Inasmuch as all school are to share in this new method, I would shift the cost of education from the state to the local school districts, but make it mandatory that it be paid for every boy or girl from the rural schools who could qualify for high school education.

"It is my considered opinion that all this can be done well within the limits of current revenues plus the primary school interest money and the federal aid as is now available and is now being received."

"For the soldiers' bonus, I would pre-empt three mills of the property tax to provide for the payment of interest and the liquidation of the debt. Not many states have a large real estate holding, but all would share, directly or indirectly, in the taxes levied to pay them. Bonds resting on real estate taxes are most desirable from the investor angle, much lower than when sold at the lowest interest rate, much lower than when sold by so-called 'nuisance' or 'doubtful' stability. This

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## Frank Robinson To Speak Here

Frank W. Robinson, former mayor of Mount Pleasant, and chairman of the Isabella County Republican Committee, and now head of the Commercial Department at the Central Michigan College of Education, will be the main speaker at the annual Lincoln Day Dinner planned by the Crawford County Republican Committee for Wednesday evening, February 12, at the Masonic Hall.

The dinner will be served by the ladies of the O. E. S., beginning at 6:30. Chairman Ray Clement of the Crawford County Republican Committee will act as toastmaster, while Emil Giegling will introduce the main speaker. The ticket sale is in charge of Committee Secretary-Treasurer Earl Burns. The charge will be \$1.50 per plate.

## Bottling Plant Changes Hands

The local soft drink bottling plant, known as the Peterson Beverage Company, was bought and taken over by the Braham Wholesale Grocery Company of Cadillac on Monday, January 28, according to the plant manager, William LaGrow.

The sale was handled by Howard E. Tarracks, of Alpena, one of the former partners, and Fred Johnson, son-in-law of the other partner, Louis Douville, who was killed in an auto accident near Alpena on October 18. The Braham Grocery Company was represented by Marshall Braham.

LaGrow will continue as plant manager for the new owners, and his crew of Eugene Papendick, Jack McClain and Charles Decker, will also remain. No changes are contemplated in the near future as to the plant operation or products, LaGrow said.

Tarracks said that he had enjoyed doing business in Grayling, and wishes to thank all for the fine cooperation that was given the company while he was one of the owners—from February, 1944, when the plant was purchased from Carl W. Peterson, to the present time. The plant will be known now as the Cluquot Club Bottling Company.

## Area Deer Herd Is Under Very Close Observation This Year

### Mio District Is The Heaviest Populated

The Michigan deer herd is being very closely observed this year by many of the Michigan Department of Conservation personnel.

The focal point of the State's deer problem is in this district, and the center of this district is Mio.

The problem is lack of winter food for the deer; the result is starvation.

Your question probably is: What is the Michigan Department of Conservation doing about it?

The Game Division just recently hired six deerward men to assist the district game managers, and their special job is deer yards, to promote tree cuttings wherever possible to immediately relieve the situation in critical areas.

Ivan Thomson is the biologist for this district. He is stationed at the Ogemaw Refuge.

The Mio district consists of Alpena, Iosco, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Roscommon and Crawford counties. For the past several years this district has had a higher population of whitetailed deer than any other section of Michigan, and probably, of any place in the world.

There have been more deer hunters in this district and more deer taken out than any other place in Michigan for the past 15 or 20 years, and despite all the heavy hunting during this period, the number of deer has been increasing continually. In certain areas, during hard winters, starved deer have been found in great numbers. The deer killed during the hunting season have not equalled the annual increase; therefore many of our deer yards are browsed out and nature is taking its toll.

During the past three winters it was not necessary for the deer to go to their yards and stay there for any length of time; in fact, during most of the winter days they were roaming their summer range and getting enough to eat from acorns, jack pines, other trees and shrubs that are commonly found on the high land. As a result, the deer herd has been built up above the winter carrying capacity of the deer yards.

The deer, at the present time, in many places, are in poor shape, and some have been found dead in the McCollum Lake and Reed Ranch area. The first deer that die are those that are in poor condition or have been injured; then the fawns of last spring. This is February, and we have March, and probably part of April yet to

## FREDERIC AUSABLE HOTEL AND BAR SOLD

Albert J. Kaiser of Frederic announces the sale of the Ausable Hotel and Bar in that village to Bernie A. Sajdak of Detroit. Mr. Kaiser had owned and operated the establishment approximately five years after purchasing it from its former owner, John Bigham, of Frederic.

Mr. Sajdak is married and has three boys, aged 11, 13, and 17. The family will move to Frederic to make their home at the end of the present school term. The new owner has already taken over active management.

## Jordan - Kalahar Nuptials

Before an altar banked with bouquets of mixed flowers, Miss Lillian Vernice Jordan, daughter of Henry Jordan of this city, became the bride of T. Lawrence Kalahar, son of Mrs. Nellie Kalahar, of Merrill, Michigan.

The ceremony took place at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Saturday, February 1, at ten o'clock in the morning. The Rev. Fr. Francis Branigan officiated at the nuptial high mass. The wedding music was presented by Miss Nancy Cox.

For her wedding the bride chose a light blue gabardine suit and brown accessories. With this she wore a corsage of pink roses. Mrs. Emerson Corbat of Midland, sister of the groom, was matron of honor and wore a brown gabardine suit and matching accessories. Her flowers were yellow roses. Emerson Corbat served as best man.

A wedding breakfast was given by the bride's father at Shoppenagons Inn immediately following the ceremony. Fourteen guests were present. From out of town were Mrs. Nellie Kalahar, the groom's mother, Miss Sarah Kalahar, Shirley Foye and Frances Ann Kalahar, of Merrill, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wardin of Hemlock, and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lozon of Maple Forest.

The bride, a graduate of Grayling High School, has lived in Grayling fifteen years. Mr. Kalahar, a World War II veteran, is employed at Dow Chemical Company in Midland. The couple, who are honeymooning in Southern Michigan, plan to make their home in the vicinity of Midland.



THEY LABOR FOR LOVE... Two lovely ladies, Ethel Hester, left, Washington, D. C., and Mary Maddox, Mountville, W. Va., labor for love each and every day at the capitol and are being paid for it. The girls, by the way, are secretaries to new Republican congressman, Francis J. Love, center, of West Virginia. Both girls plan to make their jobs career jobs and are hard at work discovering—or trying to—what makes politicians.

## Blaze Destroys Home, Injures Three As Six Escape

### Second Fire Badly Damages Dwelling

An early morning blaze struck the home of the Walter LaMotte, Monday, and the parents and a 2-year-old son were painfully burned as six other sons escaped from the second-story bedrooms by jumping.

The cause of the fire is thought to have been an oil-burning stove, according to Fire Chief Middle LaMotte. The home, located at the corner of Madsen and Brink streets, was badly aflame before the fire was discovered by the father at 6:15 Monday morning. He, his wife and 2-year-old son, who were sleeping downstairs, escaped through a door, but all three suffered burns about the face, head and chest. Bayard LaMotte, a 21-

### Help For Victims

The Burrows Food Market has been designated as a collecting point for any donations of clothing, furniture or money to aid the victims of the Monday morning blaze. There are seven boys from age 2 to 14 who have lost their clothing. Any aid will be appreciated. Leave it at Burrows.

year-old-son recently returned from the Navy, broke out an upstairs window and jumped to the ground. He then caught his five younger brothers as they jumped at his bidding.

The home and all the furniture was a total loss and was only partially covered by insurance. A blaze also hit the Norman Bancroft home at 11:57 last Friday night. Damage there was held to the kitchen by the Grayling firemen. Loss was estimated to be \$1,000 to the dwelling and about

## Keggers Lose As Legion Wins

The West Branch Independents last Monday night defeated Spike's Keggers at the Grayling High School gym by a 37 to 30 count. After holding a 26 to 10 lead at the end of the half, the invaders faded to an eleven point gain in the second half while the local boys collected 20.

At no time during the game were the Keggers tied up by the West Branch defense, but during the first half just couldn't seem to hit the meshes with their shots. The Kegger defense, on the other hand, was very good, but the West Branch boys didn't seem to need much of an opening to sink field goals.

The scoring for the local team was quite evenly divided, with all members contributing to the team's total. Thursday and Davis led the Branchers.

The Grayling Legionnaires forged into a lead in the last few minutes of play and dropped the West Branch Reserves by a 33 to 31 count. The game was a rough and tumble affair, with the local boys holding a little edge during the last quarter's play.

## BAKER - KESSELER WED IN INDIANA

Miss Frieda Baker of Bluffton, Indiana, became the bride of Joe Kessler on January 25, in Huntington, Indiana.

Mr. Kessler resigned from his duties at the Grayling Post Office last month, and was given a farewell party at Shoppenagons Inn. He was presented with a leather traveling bag. Mr. and Mrs. Kessler will make their home in Bluffton.

\$500 on the furniture.

The blaze was discovered by Oscar Goss, who was on his way home from the Grayling-Roscommon basketball game. He awoke the Bancrofts and carried their four children to safety. The home is located at the corner of Ogemaw and Erie streets.

Chief LaMotte said he believed this blaze was caused by a defective chimney.

## Chairmen Named For Cross Drive

Red Cross Campaign Chairman for Crawford County, Glen Day, today revealed the Divisional Chairmen named for the drive, which is scheduled for early March.

The Grayling residential area will be under the chairmanship of Miss Margrethe Bauman, while Mr. Day and Alfred Sorenson will handle the city's business district. Frank Milliken will head the Beaver Creek effort; Ray Murphy will spearhead the Frederic drive; Mrs. A. J. Wakeley will be chairman of the down-river section; Frank Woods is the Lovells chairman; Archie Howse is chairman of the Maple Forest district, and Sydney Dyer will head the campaign in South Branch Township.

Chairman Day also revealed his planning committee for the drive, who have all been busy getting plans in readiness for the next month's campaign for the Red Cross. Members of this committee are Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Miss Margrethe Bauman, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Rev. R. C. Puffer, Dr. J. F. Cook, Richard Lovely, Alfred Sorenson and Robert W. Strong.

## Two Local Boys Win In Golden Gloves Tournament

Two Grayling boys are to go to Grand Rapids to the Golden Gloves Tournament in that city: Charles Dixon, finalist in the 118-pound novice class at Boyne City; Jim Kalka, finalist in the 160-pound open class. The latter had to fight twice the night of the finals. His first opponent was Bill McClintock of Boyne City, whom he knocked out in the first round. His second opponent was Herbert Allen, a colored boy from Petoskey, whom he out-pointed in three rounds, winning the decision.

Fritz Gohlack won his first semi-final bout of the evening by a knockout in the first round over Robert Cross of Boyne City, in the 147-pound novice class. Gohlack lost to Kenneth Gohl of Hillman in the finals.

Ralph Myers of Roscommon, who represented the Grayling Legion Post No. 106, won by a knockout in the second round in the finals, giving the American Legion team three winners in the finals. This won the Boyne City American Legion team trophy, which will be on display at the Avalanche office, then taken to the Legion Club building for permanent installation.

Hillman finalists were Kenneth Gohl in the 147-lb. novice class, Stanley Allen in the 118-lb. open, Cecil Eagle in the 126-lb. open, and Rex Loomis in the 112-lb. open.

Workouts will continue at the Grayling Legion Hall from 8 to 10 o'clock every night except Sunday.

There will be a shower Monday evening, February 10, 7:00 o'clock, at the South Side School, to honor the Walter LaMotte family. Public invited. Potluck lunch. Coffee and cream will be served by the committee. Bring your own sugar.

## Wave Halted By Raiders, But Defeat Roscommon

### Face Gaylord There, Friday

The Grayling Green Wave was held to two lone foul shots for three quarters at Charlevoix last Tuesday night, but finished with a powerful final period of 13 points as the Raiders halted them by a 30 to 15 score.

At the end of the first period, the Charlevoix Raiders held a 4 to 2 advantage, which they built to a 14 to 2 count at halftime. They added 10 more points in the third canto to Grayling's none, to make the count 24 to 2 as the fourth period opened.

The Green Wave held its own

during the first half and cashed in on 2 out of 3 foul shots, but the second and third periods just fell apart. Their shooting was even wide of the backboard, while Charlevoix, on the other hand, made several seemingly impossible shots. The Wave defense held the Raiders' score down, but on offense they just couldn't seem to click until the final period.

Scoring Divided  
Carlson led the Wave with 5 points, with Goss adding 4 and Jim and Chuck Feldhauser and Dick Miller adding 2 points each. The Wave made 3 out of 13 foul shots, while the Raiders clicked only two out of 11 charity tosses. Big Bob Carey led the Raiders with 14 points, while D. Hardy added 8. The Grayling Reserves were trimmed, 36 to 9, as the Charlevoix team used 15 men. Even the third string reserves of the Raiders were sinking shots from all over the court.

Coach Willard Cornell is laying off the varsity from practice for the remainder of the week before their trip to Gaylord on Friday night, where they will tie into a vastly improved Gaylord quintet. The Gaylord squad has wins over Boyne City and Manelona to its credit. Both teams defeated Grayling.

## WOMAN'S CLUB NEWS

The Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs. Carl Johnson on Monday evening. The following members were elected as officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Earl Burns; First Vice-President, Mrs. John Brady; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Joseph McLeod; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Stanley Stealy; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. J. F. Cook; and Treasurer, Mrs. George Leitz.

The program of the evening was a Tom Brennen Hat Contest. Twenty-nine creations were modeled by the club members. Mrs. Robert Strong, Mrs. Emil Giegling and Mrs. Robert Hayes were the judges. Mrs. J. F. Cook and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson were winners of prizes for their original creations. The prizes were donated by the Shirlee Shoppe and Burns Hardware Store. Mrs. Laura McLeod, Mrs. John Brady, Mrs. Carl W. Johnson and Mrs. John Peterson received honorable mention.

Mrs. Cook's hat was an artistic arrangement of powder box, perfume bottle, painted nails and lips, and powder puffs with a matching muff. Mrs. Sorenson's winning hat was fashioned of paper picnic items topped with real "hot dogs" and buns. The judges had a difficult time deciding which of the hats should get the prizes, as they were all clever arrangements. They really had to be seen to be appreciated.

The next meeting of the Woman's Club will be held on Tuesday, February 11, at the Court House, with a Youth and Adult Forum on Juvenile or Adult Delinquency. All club members are urged to come and bring a guest.

## Ausable Restaurant Changes Hands

The Ausable Restaurant and bar has been purchased from Louis Carriereau by Gilbert Fowler and Emmett Smith, formerly of Detroit. The transaction was completed this week and the new owners have already taken over active management.

A new five-year lease was negotiated with the building owner, Arthur Howse. Both men are married and expect to make their home here.

## 16 Cage Teams Enter Grayling Invitational Court Tourney

### Teams To Compete On February 19, 20, 21, 22

Sixteen independent basketball teams have entered the Grayling Invitational Independent Basketball Tournament, to be held at the High School Gym here on February 19, 20, 21 and 22. Drawings were completed Sunday afternoon at the American Legion Hall.

The teams have been divided into two classes, with play scheduled in both Class C and Class D ball. Teams rated as Class C are: Traverse City, Roscommon, Kalkaska, Bay City, Gaylord, Eagles, West Branch, Alpena, and Spike's Keggers. Eight teams are also entered in the Class D half of the tourney. They are: Vanderbilt, Gaylord, Hawks, West Branch Reserves, Roscommon Reserves, Lewiston, Frederic, Kalkaska Reserves, and the Grayling Legion.

There are four games scheduled for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights, with a pair of championship contests for Saturday evening. The games on each evening will be evenly divided between



## WANT ADS

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Wanted to Buy  
Miscellaneous

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The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

**ROCK WOOL INSULATION**—Blown in, guaranteed not to settle. Makes a structure more comfortable both summer and winter. Apply Box B, Avalanche Office for further information.

**AUCTIONEER**—New in this locality, but not to auctioneering. Have had plenty of experience. "I can do the job. Try me." Ves E. Spencer. See Jess H. Underwood at South Branch Ranch, Roscommon, Michigan. Jan. 2-May 1

**SLAB WOOD for Sale**—Approximately 4 cords, \$10.00 per load. Phone 4438. Stanley Madison. 5-16-47

**PLASTERERS!**—Are you interested in a year's job? Room provided on the campus at \$2.50 per week. Call E. E. Basil Co., c/o Christman Co., 8-3593, Lansing, Michigan. 1/2 6t

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**FOR SALE**—Lumber, Cabin Slabs and Stove Wood, 5 miles North of Luzerne, at Buck Horn Inn. 23-30-6

**BRICKLAYERS!**—Are you interested in a year's job? Room provided on campus at \$2.50 per week. All inside work. Call Christman Co., 8-3593 Lansing. 1/2 6t

**WANTED TO BUY**—In Crawford or nearby county, household appliances, hardware or wholesale distributing business. Also interested in piece of lake or stream property. Must be priced right. Contact J. L. Stinson, Box 471, Drayton Plains, Mich. 16-23-30-6

**SNOW SHOES**—This is our second carload of Government War Surplus Snow Shoes. These are brand new. Made extra strong for the Army. Have three cross braces. Trail type models. Size 10 by 58 inches. Price \$8.75 post paid by insured mail. A real bargain. Snow Shoe Harness, \$1.90 per set. Send Money Order to Frank Smatlak, Rice Lake, Wisconsin. No C.O.D. please. 30-8

**NOTICE**—On and after this date I will not be responsible for any debts, etc., contracted by anyone other than myself. Signed, Kendall E. Welch. 30-6

**FOR SALE**—40-gallon Foam Fire Extinguisher, on wheels, complete with Fire Dept. nozzle and 50 ft. of pre-war 1/2-inch rubber hose. Fully charged. Ideal for resort or club house use. Guaranteed. Price one-third of original cost. Harwood's Sales & Service, Grayling, Michigan. Phone 4397. 2-6-47

**FOR SALE**—1932 Ford Pick-up with dump box. S. F. Jorgenson, 808 Spruce St., City. Phone 4247. 6

**FOR SALE**—Man's Ice Skates, size 8, \$4.00; also Chinchilla Overcoat, size 40, \$10.00. Cottage Inn, Lake Margrethe. 6

**WOMAN WANTED** to care for two children while mother is in hospital. Ing. McVlin, Marshall residence phone 3881. 6

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Must be high school age. Go home nights. Phone 3671. 6

**FOUND**—Two Hurd keys and numerous other keys and bottle opener on key ring, found three weeks ago. Call at Avalanche. 6

**FOR SALE**—30-30 Winchester rifle; 22 Mossberg Automatic with scope; 12-gauge double-barrel Shotgun; also Living and Bedroom Suites, Rug, Breakfast Set. Ing. Burdick, Porcupine Ridge, 5 miles North on U. S. 27. 6

**FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE** in Grayling, Call 4331, or home address is 403 Spruce, for your Quick Oil Heaters. 6

Remember her on Valentine Day with a box of stationery from the Avalanche Office. We also have a new supply of the popular "Petite Note Paper".

## LEGAL NOTICES

## ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a Non-Partisan Primary Election will be held in the several Townships and the City of Grayling, Crawford County, State of Michigan, at Town Hall and City Hall within said Townships and City on

## Coin 1,800 Years Old

A rare gold coin with the inscription PADA takes its place as the earliest gold issue bearing the name of an English king. Peadar ruled Merca from 653 to 657 A. D. and was the first of his line to adopt Christianity.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1947.

Falls open 7 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Circuit Judge

Probate Judge

George Wolf, Clerk,

Beaver Creek Township

Dan C. Habbitt, Clerk,

Grayling Township

Ray Duby, Clerk,

Lovells Township

Martha J. Peterson, Clerk,

Maple Forest Township

John F. Floeter, Clerk,

South Branch Township

Percy Harner, Clerk,

Frederic Township

George A. Granger, Clerk,

City of Grayling

Leo E. Lovely,

Clerk of Crawford County.

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## LEGAL NOTICE

As of Monday, January 28, any bills due from the Peterson Beverage Company, will be the responsibility of the Brehm Grocery Company of Cadillac.

Howard E. Tarracks.

## P. T. A. NEWS

Around 70 interested folks were present at the last P. T. A. meeting, which was held at the South Side school last Wednesday evening.

At the business meeting it was voted to have another party, the prizes for the next one to be furnished by the P. T. A. members. A simple lunch is to be served. Watch for the notice of this party. Richard Lovely, program chairman, introduced LeRoy Christian, who spoke on the relation of the music department to the student, parent and teacher, what was expected of each, what it means to each, and what music could lead to. Rev. R. C. Puffer gave a very enjoyable talk, titled "Why I Love My Country".

This very interesting program was topped off with a buffet lunch of "hot dogs" and coffee, attractively served by the room mothers of the South Side school. Serving on the committee were: Mrs. Clare Madsen, Mrs. Matt Bidvia, Mrs. Dick Thompson, Mrs. Herbert Stephan, Mrs. Floyd San-Cartier, Mrs. Robert Sorenson, Mrs. Milo Case, Mrs. Aubrey Blaine, Mrs. Walter Korhonen, Mrs. George Lowe, Mrs. John Schofield, Mrs. Stanley Lazaro-wicz, Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. Joseph Gildner, Mrs. Charles Owen, Miss LaMotte, Mrs. Ollie Cooper, Mrs. Roy Roger.

## Northern Lights

**FRESHMAN**—The after-game dance last Friday night was sponsored by the Ninth Grade. Well over a hundred young folks enjoyed the music from the Junior Trudeau recordings.

**SNOW**—The bad storm kept over 70 percent of the school's enrollment at home last Thursday. After taking roll in the morning, those present were told to bundle up good and go right home. On Friday only about 30 percent were absent, largely because the Beaver Creek and Feldhauser buses couldn't get in.

Although the storm gave the students a holiday Thursday, there were several students who came back in the afternoon. They actually seemed disappointed that school was closed for the day.

**SNOWBALLING**—Students and others are asked to be careful in throwing snowballs. Complaints have come in over broken windows and street lights, due to snowballs. People have been hurt by snowballs, and the rule of never throwing snowballs one's head should always be followed.

**SAFETY**—Some young folks have the habit of hanging on cars. This should never be practiced, as one could be injured or killed. Pupils should be very careful to walk on the left side of the road facing traffic these winter months and be on the lookout for snowplows, cars and trucks.

**HOT LUNCHEONS**—During the past few days, several town-students have either carried or purchased a lunch at school. Due to the large number of folks that can't go home at noon, those who can must do so in order to maintain an adequate noon program.

**KIWANIS MILK**—The Kiwanis Club has been providing 90 bottles of milk a day for the two schools.

**SUBSTITUTE**—Mrs. Stripe has been substituting recently for Mrs. N. Hanson, Mr. Kumpula and Mrs. Owen because of illness.

## Letters To The Editor

Grayling, February 4, 1947.

Dear Editor:

Were you at the fire last night? I was, and was certainly pleased to see our firemen bring under



Military training in the Reserve Officers training corps at Michigan State college keeps pace with the modern mechanization of warfare. This 40-ton tank arrived on campus recently to serve for the instruction of advanced students in the infantry and armored (formerly cavalry) branches. Lieutenant Colonel Gerald Peterson takes the delivery of the papers from his assistant, Major George Sapora.

control in such a short time a fire that had such a start. I was in bed sound asleep when Mrs. Ralph Millikin called us on the phone to tell us of the fire. We could see it from our place and at the time it seemed as if the entire house was enveloped in flames. I dressed as quickly as I could, and the Fire Department arrived before I had finished. I quickly finished dressing and ran the five blocks to the fire. However, the fire was under control before I arrived, and that couldn't have been over ten minutes if it was that long.

To those who have never been burned out, a fire is what someone else always has or else just something to watch, about the same as going to a picture show; but to us who have had a fire and realize what damage and hardship a fire can do, it is a catastrophe. I've been thankful ever since I burned out a year ago that our firemen did such a fine job, not only in bringing the fire under control, but in saving so much that is usually ruined by the indiscriminate use of axe and hose.

A fireman's work is never pleasant, especially at this time of year when ladders and hoses become coated with ice and hands soon become numb from handling the hoses. However, I know the firemen wouldn't mind it near so much if some of the town "smart alecks" would have the decency to keep their so-called smart remarks to themselves. I believe these people know to whom I refer, but if they don't, maybe they'll recall making such remarks as "Hey, Mouse, the fire's on the other side!" or "Keep it up, fellows, and you'll save the basement!"

Many thanks, City Firemen; you do a fine job, and most of us citizens are glad to have you as friends and neighbors. I'm sure Norman Bancroft must feel the same as I.

Sincerely yours,

Don Akers.

## Frederic News

Mrs. Gilbert Cram spent two weeks in Detroit visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Brennan and her husband, Gilbert Cram, who is working there.

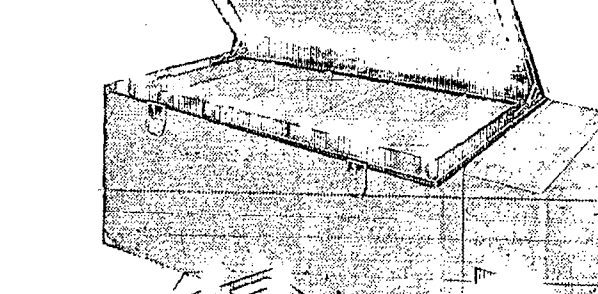
Mrs. Oscar Smoek is home from a visit in Grayling. James Cram of East Lansing was home last week.

Walter Hartman has received word that his father is quite sick in Pennsylvania.

Al Kaiser is some better, but still confined at Mercy Hospital in Grayling.

## WHERE IT IS

THE NEW ECONOMICAL



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Mrs. Gauthier's parents, the Jim Weavers, of Atlanta, Mich. The ice job is nearly completed—three more jobs to complete. Due to bad weather conditions, a few days were lost in the making. Vern Hartman made a trip to Flint last week, and Mrs. Hartman, who had been visiting relatives there, returned home with him.

## Grayling Bowling League

## MEN'S DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pts
Oates' Photo	37	14	48
Hanson's Chevrolet	30	21	42
Ron's Hardware	30	21	41
Green's Tavern	29	22	40
Jarmin's Insurance	29	22	39
Altes Lager	28	23	38
Tuft's Texaco	27	24	35
Wade's Cabin Court	25	26	33
Crawford Avalanche	24	27	32
Kaiser's Bar	22	29	31
Bert's Mobilgas	23	28	28
Spike's Keg O' Nails	20	31	26
Little George's	19	32	24
Grayling Restaurant	16	35	21

Harold Jarmin captured both high game and series last week when he rolled a 242 and a series of 591. Jarmin's series of 613, rolled the week before, is still the season's highest series, while a single game of 288 rolled by Al Cherven of the Green's Tavern squad is the season's topper.

Cherven continues to rule the average list with 178, with Jarmin on his heels with 174. In third is Roy Milnes with 171, with Dave Cook in fourth with 170. Sam Rasmussen and Al Cariveau are tied for fifth with 169, with Larry Galehouse a step behind with 168. Carl Nass and Doc Martowka share seventh place with 166, while Charley Papenfus and Johnny Johnson are tied for eighth with 163. Bill Sterling holds ninth with 162, while Herman Bert, Marion Burch and E. Smith are in a 3-way tie for 10th with 160 each.

Mrs. Ace D. Leng, Dad Ridgeway and Mrs. Maude Shorts called on Mrs. Short's daughter, Mrs. W. Carlson, and the Louie Shorts in Roscommon, one day last week. Prayer meeting this Wednesday night, Feb. 5, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wilcox.

Harry Horton of Detroit spent the week-end with his wife here.

I want to thank those who gave so liberally, also the school teachers and children for their donations for Infantile Paralysis. Frederic's donation was \$63.95.

Mrs. H. Horton, Chn. for Frederic Township.

## Maple Forest

Everyone was snowbound for a couple of days last week. Mrs. Charles Owen spent the week-end in Detroit.

The R. E. A. is making good progress. The brush is cut as far as Dohn Weaver's.

Mrs. Joe Olson is in Grayling, caring for her new grandson and his mother, Mrs. Herbert Olson. Mrs. Chester Lozon is entertaining at a stork shower for Phyllis Lozon Manier, Thursday (today). The Kenneth Allens of Grayling called at the Henry Verlinde home Sunday.

Due to the storm, the Home Extension Club did not meet at Mrs. Ed Feldhauser's last Thursday as planned.

## Lovells Notes

Tommy Tompson returned from his stay in Detroit by driving home a Ford car he purchased while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langstrom Jr. and a couple of friends, of Detroit, spent a few days at the Langstrom cabin and taking pictures of the snow scenes around their cabin.

Mrs. B. Steckling has been spending a while with relatives in and around Saginaw. Harvey Gauthier family had as their guests over the week-end.

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second with 137. Margrethe Nielsen holds third with 136; she also rolled a series of 405 in last week's bowling, made up of three identical games of 135 each—which is an unusual occurrence.

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Grayling, Michigan, Thursday, February 8, 1947.

## Thomas A. Edison...

It is a good thing to remember that the wonderful electric development which the United States has enjoyed, and where electricity is in more universal use than any place in the world, was brought about by the courage and initiative of individuals.

In recognition of one man who did more to provide electric service to the world than any other, the Thomas A. Edison Centennial will be celebrated throughout the country, February 11, by electric power companies, professional societies, electric leagues, and other business, civic, and educational organizations.

It is no exaggeration to say that Thomas Edison made possible more appliances to lighten work and provide amusement than any other individual. After Edison conceived an invention, industry pioneered the way in making its use practical and economical for the average citizen. It would be impossible to estimate the benefits flowing to mankind as a result of Edison's imagination. The ramifications of the use of electricity after his perfection of the incandescent lamp in 1879 are too varied to enumerate.

The Edison Centennial is a fitting tribute to the man who made electric service for the world possible. By the same token, it reflects credit on the individuals and companies who provide electric service at a cost within the reach of every pocketbook.

The record of Edison's achievements is a testimonial of what the United States stands for—opportunity—no limit on the exercise of talent and initiative.

When you turn an electric switch on February 11, play your phonograph, see a motion picture, or enjoy any one of the countless uses of electricity, pause a moment and think of Thomas A. Edison, a typical American, who made these things possible.



**BRITISH TROOPS DELIVER FOOD**... Soldiers in fatigue uniforms handle carcasses of meat at London's famed Smithfield market after the government sent troops to take over deliveries of meat to insure essential supplies of food for the public. The transport strike tied up all deliveries of food. Following the employment of troops matters became worse, for a rash of sympathy strikes broke out all over England.

Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

(February 7, 1924)

**Frederic School Destroyed By Fire**—Defective chimney claimed as cause. Building and contents total loss—covered by insurance.

**From the school notes**—The children from T-town are being brought to and from school in a sleigh driven by Mr. Annis.

**A crowd of young folks started on a sleigh ride for the Cassidy cottage at Lake Margrethe, Monday night, during the bad storm that was raging, and had to turn back. On their return they were invited by Harold Schmidt to go to his home to spend the evening. A fine potluck lunch was enjoyed.**

**James McDonald returned Saturday from Lansing where he has been taking a 4 weeks course in poultry raising. Mr. McDonald expects to go in the poultry business about April 1st.**

**P&G soap, 10 bars for 49c at the A & P Store.**

**Grant Shaw, head operator at the local Western Union telegraph office and M. C. R. R. ticket agent, closed up his affairs Tuesday and said goodbye to his co-workers. He wouldn't say where he was going. Mr. Lewis is taking his place at the keys.**

**Leo Rorabacher, pharmacist at the Central Drug Store, left Friday**

**George Burke received a carload of new Ford cars the first of the week. Among the assortment are sedans and the popular "Tudor" closed cars. He reports that orders are coming in fine and is apprehensive that he will not be able to get all the cars he can sell.**

**All of Michigan seems to be enveloped in a snow blizzard and Grayling is getting a pretty fair share of it. Towns along the Michigan Central railroad south of here seem to be getting the lion's share, as is also the region between Gaylord and Wolverine, north of here. All trains have been late for the past two days and Tuesday all day trains were cancelled. Snow continued to fall all day Wednesday, but at that time there was little wind and the temperature registered only about 8 to 10 above zero. It is estimated that there is about two and a half feet of snow on the ground and more coming.**

## Michigan Mirror

(Continued from Front Page)  
would permit retirement of the debt within a 15-year period. "The state should then recover for itself some or all of the intangible tax and the liquor revenues presently being collected and presently being handed over to municipal-

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salities. Retail liquor license revenues now going to townships and cities should be retained in part by the counties with consideration given to cities maintaining adequate police departments and promising full police supervision of licensees.

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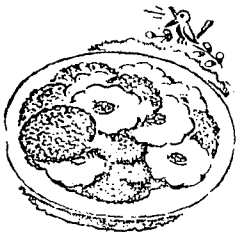
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out the Traverse City area for vitally needed recruits and appealed today for full support in this all important program. The drive here is part of a national program to enlist approximately 1,000 new recruits each month.

The Coast Guard is particularly interested in re-enlisting former Coast Guardsmen and other veterans whose experience is needed to fill many vital assignments immediately.

There is a shortage of certain key ratings, including radiomen, loran and radar operators, electrician's mates, motor machinist's mates, yeomen and storekeepers, electronics technician's mates, pharmacist's mates, fire controlmen, quartermasters, photographer's mates, ship's cooks, carpenter's mates and all aviation ratings. Openings are available for men who qualify and thorough training is given to new personnel. The Coast Guard offers a multitude of peacetime jobs from rescues to catching smugglers.

The age limit for men with previous military experience is 35, although older men are eligible, depending on their length of service. Ex-servicemen enlist with the rating of seaman first class (equivalent to corporal), and higher according to the rating that they held at the time of their discharge. New recruits, 17 to 25, are enlisted in the rating of seaman second class, and upon completion of their basic training are advanced to seaman first class. Basic training is given at Mayport, Florida, except former Coast Guard and Navy personnel who are not required to take basic training.

Effective Monday, February 3, and until further notice, the Coast Guard Mobile Recruiting team will operate on the following schedule: Monday A. M.—Leland; Monday P. M.—Frankfort; Tuesday A. M.—Grayling; Tuesday P. M.—Roscommon; Wednesday A. M.—Belleire; Wednesday P. M.—Gaylord; Thurs-

day A. M.—Charlevoix; Thursday P. M.—Bozette City; Friday—Petoskey. Applicants can consult their local Post Offices for the exact location of their nearest recruiting office. All veterans applying to the Coast Guard are asked to bring their discharge papers.



Released by Western Newspaper Union

By VIRGINIA YALE

**BETTER** put "Bedelia" on the list of new pictures that you mustn't miss; it has everything. It stars beautiful Margaret Lockwood, Ian Hunter, Anne Crawford and Barry K. Barnes, and the supporting cast, from Jill Esmond straight through, couldn't be better. Vera Caspary, who wrote the book, and with the screen play—but "delia" is better than



MARGARET LOCKWOOD

And if you don't like pictures that make you shudder, don't let that worry you—the suspense is beautifully handled, and it's distinctly not a horror picture. When a reviewer wants to see a picture a second time, it's good! "Bedelia" is an Arthur Rank production, released by Eagle-Lion.

RKO has another beauty contest winner on its hands; this one is Marjorie Kennealy, winner of the annual Irish beauty contest which eight years ago started Maureen O'Hara on the road to fame. Pat O'Brien discovered Miss Kennealy when in Ireland.

Regan Callals is the first television actress to be drafted to the screen. RKO signed her after she was discovered in a recent beauty contest in Chicago. She danced in night clubs in New York, Montreal and Atlantic City before going to Chicago to appear as an actress and dancer in the Patricia Stevens "Cover Girl" television show—so she seems like a natural for the movies.

In the movies it's an unwritten law that a screen hero mustn't either stoop or stretch to kiss a girl. If he's a bit on the short side he stands on a plank. If he's too tall for the girl she's built up. So, for her romantic scenes with tall Kent Smith in "Nora Prentiss," Rosemary DeCamp had to wear three-inch platform shoes. But it's Ann Sheridan who really sets a record—she kisses him 22 times. This is the picture in which James Wong Howe, one of Hollywood's most famous cameramen, makes his debut.

As a result of Ed Gardner's appearance at the National Press Club dinner he got President Truman's autograph on his apron. Gardner tried three years ago, at the Birthday Ball, but a bunch of Secret Service men interfered.

Lucille Wall, who plays an attorney in "Portia Faces Life," frequently gets letters asking her for legal advice. The other day one asked what to do about a parking ticket. "Pay the fine," wrote Lucille. "That's what I had to do."

After major studios had been bidding for them for seven years, James Cagney landed the screen rights to "Sam Saroyan's" "The

one of Your Life"—it's the only play ever to win the Pulitzer and Drama Critics prizes simultaneously.

Too bad that Jack Parr, the comic, couldn't see eye to eye about his material for the Vaughn Monroe show; he and the advertising agency that had signed him on a six-year contract ran into difficulties, and now the deal's off.

Ozzie Nelson has to be very careful of the dialogue he writes for the radio counterparts of his young sons. They listen to the show, and if they don't like the lines they remark later "Say, pop, we didn't sound much like ourselves today!"

While on tour for the "March of Dimes" Ezra Stone and Jackie Kell of "The Aldrich Family" had no trouble with bobby-soxers, but in every community they were mobbed by mothers. "And we loved it!" declared the air's Henry and Homer.

**ODDS AND ENDS**—William Frauley doesn't have to worry about his wardrobe for "My Wild Irish Rose"; most of his scenes take place in a Turkish bath cabinet, and he wears a sheet. . . . Robert Stevens was called back from his honeymoon to play one of the chief supporting roles in "The Crime Doctor's Vacation," a Columbia. . . . Vincent Sherman has been directing "The Unfaithful" at Warner's with a very sore head; his garage door slid down on it. . . . William Boyd is an old-time screen star at heart, apparently; his new town and country car is named "Hopalong Cassidy"; he has the name on the door.

## South Branch

(Too late for last week's edition)

Eddie Patch, who is employed in Lansing, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Patch.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scott entertained a cousin, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luman Legg are leaving for Florida, Sunday, where they will visit Mrs. Legg's grandfather for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Arthur Dyer of East Lansing is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Sydney Dyer.

The Ladies Aid of the South Branch Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury, Friday evening, February 7.

Jerry Osborn of Pontiac spent the week-end with his wife and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Predmore of Detroit were guests over the week-

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end, of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Legg. Cards from the Raymond Petersens, Ora Billmans and Harry Davis, who are spending the winter in Florida, say they are enjoying the sunshine and fishing. Harry Davis has been deep sea fishing. Emory Hollowell, who is spending the winter in California, writes that he'll be glad to get back home again. Mr. Hollowell is past 80 years of age, and is visiting his sister, whom he hadn't seen for several years.

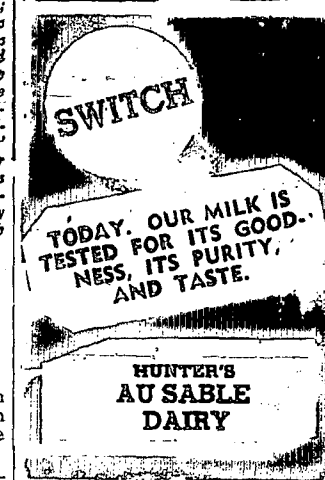
Word was received here Friday that Gustavus Karus, of Brighton, was accidentally killed Thursday. The Karus' own a cabin near the Curwood cottage and spent their vacations there.

Mrs. Elmer Blumenschein is able to be out again, after an illness of several weeks.

Grace Dusenbury.

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**From where I sit... by Joe Marsh**

**Lem's Dogs vs Thad's Chickens**

Running a newspaper, you get to know a lot about human nature. Thad Phipps was in the other day, all burned up. Wanted me to run an item on how Lem Martin's dog had raided his chickens again, and ought to be put away by law. I told him: "Lem was in on Saturday. Said you shouldn't be allowed to keep these chickens so close to his house—and in a residential zone, at that!" Thad shuts up right pronto then. And that very evening I see him making his peace with Lem

at Andy Botkin's Garden Tavern—over a friendly glass of beer. From where I sit, anyone can find something in his neighbor to complain about. (Some folks may even disagree with Thad's right to enjoy that glass of beer with Lem!) But where would we be if everybody tried to have a law passed against everything they disagreed with? We wouldn't have many neighbors left!

**Joe Marsh**

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at the close of business on December 31, 1946.

Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of the Banking Department pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan Financial Institutions Act.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts
Cash, balance with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 449,274.04	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	956,737.51	
Loans and discounts (including overdrafts, none)	333,607.48	
Bank premises owned	None	
Furniture and fixtures	1.00	
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,739,620.03</b>	

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 817,323.20	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	420,595.42	
Deposits of United States Government, including postal savings	1,815.25	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	183,741.02	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	33,478.54	
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,656,951.43</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>\$1,656,951.43</b>	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars	Cts
Capital*	\$ 25,000.00	
Surplus	40,000.00	
Undivided profits	7,668.60	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)	10,000.00	
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$2,668.60</b>	
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$1,739,620.03</b>	

\*This bank's capital consists of \$ of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$ total retireable value \$; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ total retireable value \$; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

**MEMORANDA**

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes... \$ 15,000.00

Secured and preferred liabilities:

Total	None
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Subordinated obligations:

(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	None
(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	None
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in item 16)	17,428.90

I, Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Margrethe Nielsen.  
Correct—Attest:

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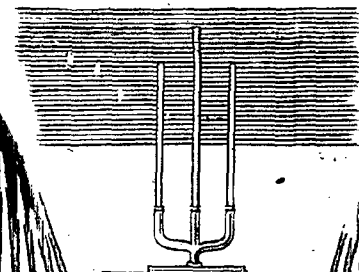
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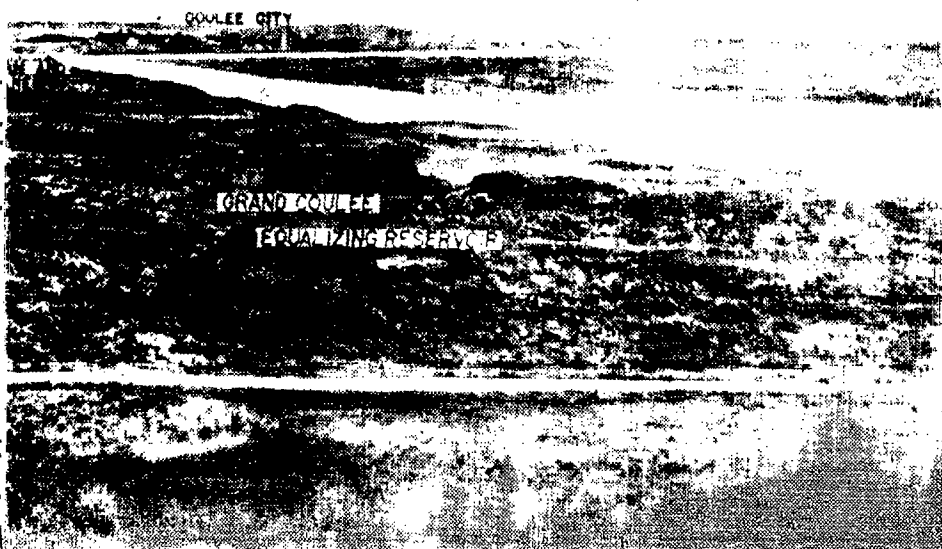
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**LARGEST IRRIGATION DEVELOPMENT** . . . Columbia Basin project in Eastern Washington is taking shape. This is an artist's impression of how some of the structures in the vicinity of Coulee City will appear when completed. Stretching for nearly two miles across the famed Upper Grand Coulee is the South Coulee dam, which will help form a 27-mile reservoir for the million-acre irrigation development. The dam will carry U. S. Highway 10-A across its top. The land will be farmed by 12,000 to 15,000 families, veterans and others.

got under way with a lively debate on a number of important bills.

A crowded gallery was on hand to witness the discussion and outcome of the Soldiers' Bonus Bill, as well as the Labor Bill, both of which were on the calendar as the session opened.

In order to finance the Soldiers' Bonus in part, an attempt was made to throw in the \$50,000,000 Veterans' Trust Fund passed by the 1945 Legislature for the purpose of emergency cases that might in the future cause a hardship to any of our veterans and their families.

It has been argued that this money thus far made available by this fund has not been used by the veterans. It is a very unfair argument that this fund is not needed now or that it will not be needed in the future. Times have not been hard. Veterans for the most part have found immediate employment upon their return. Then too, their mustering out pay has left them with some cash on hand. Most of them do not now have families. Times and conditions will change. As the veterans grow older, the hardship cases will increase and with it a greater need for such an emergency fund.

Many times during the past two years the statement has been made that the \$50,000,000 Trust Fund was part of the State surplus. This was part of the propaganda used to sell Proposal No. 11 to the voters last November. Such "information" was a direct lie to the people of the State.

In setting up this Trust Fund, we in the Legislature felt that we made a solemn pledge to every returning veteran that he should not suffer in any emergency. By our action to retain this fund for that purpose we have kept our pledge.

The proposal to use the money for other purposes was defeated almost unanimously. I am proud of the fact that the future of the boys, as far as this Legislature is concerned, is in good hands. Every effort is being made to provide for the payment of the bonus as soon as possible. This date will be established soon.

House Bill No. 12, which is due to produce a lot of debate, came up for discussion early in the week. Those who favored the bill and the opposition were set for a good battle. The smoke cleared away, however, when it was discovered that the Attorney General had ruled the bill unconstitutional in its proposed form. It was promptly sent back to the Committee on Labor for revision. The chairman of the committee assured the members that the bill would be reported back out as soon as possible. It is interesting to note that the proposal was introduced and is being supported by members from the metropolitan areas. It appears that the people in the industrial areas are fed up on wildcat strikes and want a voice in any union action that so vitally affects their

livelihood.

House Bill No. 1, which would open Houghton Lake to spearing through the ice, has created a lot of interest. As usual, the sportsmen and others in the area are divided in their opinion on this subject. The bill is being held by the Fish and Fisheries Committee, pending hearings, to determine what the majority of the residents in the area would desire, as well as the possible effects, if any, that spearing would have on future fish population of the lake.

## HERE'S TO HEALTH

### INFANTILE PARALYSIS

During the late summer, parents are apt to think, with fear in their hearts, of infantile paralysis, or, as it is often called, polio. Epidemics of the disease are most apt to break out from June to September. In this country, the disease reaches its peak in the latter month.

Infantile paralysis is feared, not only because of the deaths it causes—many other diseases take more lives—but because it so frequently leaves its victims crippled for life, and because little is known about the virus which causes the disease. Therefore, few preventive measures can be taken against it.

Infantile paralysis is caused by a virus so small it can not be seen through the most powerful microscope. As yet no means of prevention or cure has been discovered. There have, however, been advances in treatment. This, with the creation of additional facilities for aiding the victim's recovery, has done much to allay fear of the disease.

Although its name would seem to indicate that infantile paralysis strikes only young children, this is by no means true. It may attack older age groups, even adults, and may cripple them as well as young children.

Panic never cured a disease or prevented its spread. If there is danger of a polio epidemic in the community, parents and public officials should keep calm. The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, through its national office in New York, and through county chapters, is ready to assist communities where outbreaks occur and to help individuals who get

the disease.

The Foundation emphasizes that, although there is no known cure for polio, quick action may prevent crippling, and urges that medical advice be sought immediately if polio is suspected. The first symptoms are often a headache, unexplained fever, a cold or an upset stomach. If any of these symptoms appear, a doctor should be called.

People who are very tired are more apt to get the disease than those who get sufficient rest. Chills may weaken resistance to the disease—so do not stay in cold water too long. And do not swim in water polluted by sewage or other filth.

Since waste and uncovered garbage may be sources of infection, the community should be kept clean and every effort should be made to protect food from flies and other insects.

The Foundation warns against having tonsils or adenoids removed during the polio epidemic season, since it is believed that children are more susceptible to polio after these operations.

Further information about infantile paralysis and its treatment may be obtained from local chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis or by writing the national office, 120 Broadway, New York 5, N. Y.

(This article is presented by the Michigan Tuberculosis Association in the interest of better health.)

### WILL BOBBYSCXERS MAKE GOOD MOTHERS?

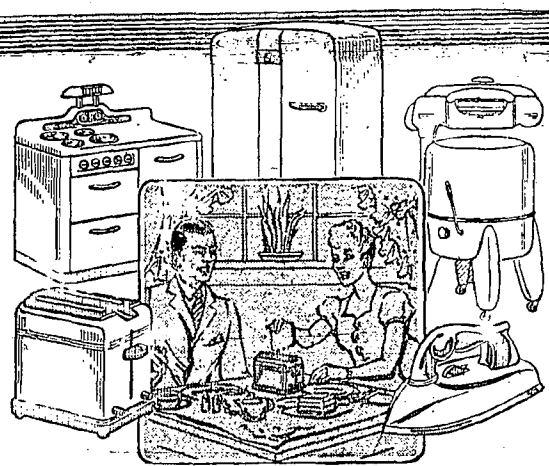
Consulting Psychologist Lawrence Gould says "yes" and gives some forthright reasons why in his "MIRROR OF YOUR MIND" feature in PICTORIAL REVIEW with this Sunday's (February 9) issue of The Detroit Sunday Times. Get The Detroit Sunday Times every week for THE BIG THREE—The American Weekly, Pictorial Review, and Puck, The Comic Weekly.

### FREDERIC MOMS

Our next regular meeting will be held Thursday, February 13, at the school. Each Mom will bring a valentine and names will be drawn for exchange. Abbie Madill, Secretary.

### Restore Resource

The secretary of the Interior says that Pacific halibut is a classic example of a resource which, after undergoing extreme depletion, has been restored through careful regulation.



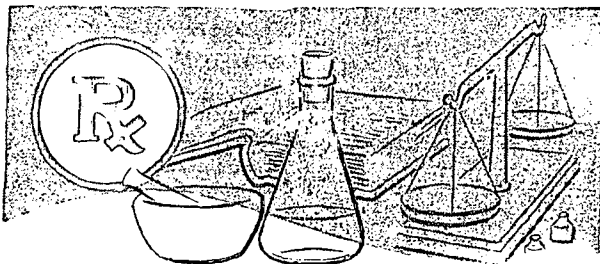
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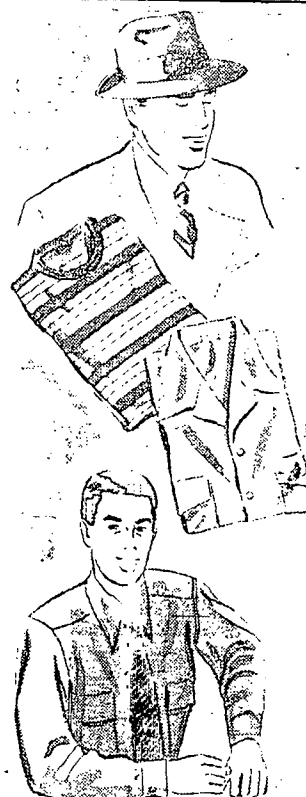
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## Bits O' Talk

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Graham and family are spending a week or so with the Willard Cornell family before returning to their home in Portland, Oregon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Coultis and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chalker, Jr., of Kalkaska, spent Sunday with Ed Chalker, Sr.

Carl W. Johnson is spending the week in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Harry Souder, Mrs. George Granger, Jimmy Bond, Rex Hunter and Richard Souder's spent Saturday in Bay City.

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Maurice Dore spent last week in Cleveland, Ohio, and Monaca, Pa., on business.

Miss Emogene Harter of Midland spent the week-end with her aunt and family, the Grover Coxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonald of Battle Creek arrived on Tuesday to spend a week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Martin and son Bill.

Mrs. Harold Cliff entertained the Saturday Bridge Club at her home at Lake Margrethe, at their last meeting. Mrs. Ella Wilcox, Mrs. Royale Wright, Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. Robert Hayes were guests for the afternoon. Mrs. Wright held high score, and Mrs. Hayes second high.

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Mrs. Charles Meisel spent last week in Detroit and Chicago on a buying trip. She was accompanied to the latter city by her sister, Miss Mary Zohott, who returned to Grayling with her Thursday and left for her home in Detroit Saturday evening.

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Robert Earl Nelson of C. M. C. spent the week-end at the home of his parents.

Pvt. Richard K. Nelson has completed his course in Aircraft Mechanics at Keesler Field, Miss., and is now serving in the capacity of instructor in that school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Edwards and son Tommy spent Sunday in Detroit, attending the Sports and Boat Show. They were joined at Bay City by Mr. and Mrs. Verne Oliver. They got many good ideas at the show on how to catch those big fish they didn't get last summer.

House guests the first of the week at the Oscar Smith home were Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Minnie Fales, Uncle Clarence Brown, of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams of West Branch, and Charles Griffith of Los Angeles, Calif. Mr. Griffith is a cousin of Mrs. Smith whom she had not seen in 23 years.

Donald K. Babbitt and Robert F. Owen, both of Grayling, have soloed under the G. I. Flying Program at Schotte's Flying Service, Waters, Michigan. Mr. Babbitt soloed January 20 and Mr. Owen on February 2.

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Jack Perry, Grayling sophomore at Central Michigan College of Education, was a member of the refreshment committee for the International Relationship Club's Calendar party, Monday, January 27. All members arrived dressed to indicate the month in which they were born, keeping their fellow members guessing. Games were played to represent the month of the year.

Dr. Stanley A. Stealy attended

the annual state secretaries' meeting of the Medical Society of the North Central Counties, held at the Book-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit on Sunday.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Widman were his mother, and sister Mrs. E. J. Widman and Miss Kathryn, of Detroit, and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Widman, of Willow Run.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport was hostess to the Wednesday Bridge Club last week. Mrs. Ella Wilcox was a guest. High score was held by the hostess and second high was held by Mrs. Esbern Hanson.

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Emil Giegling left Tuesday for Chicago on business.

Don't forget that single copies of the Avalanche are now on sale at Mac's and Dawson's.

Meeting Notice—Hospital Aid at the Nurses' Home, Thursday, February 13.

Miss Avis Kaminsky of St. Ignace was a recent guest at the Fred Welsh home.

Get that box of Valentine Candy at Mac's Drug Store.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport spent the week-end in Detroit.

Robert Hayes spent several days in Alma last week.

Earl and Devere Dawson spent last Wednesday in Gladwin, Saginaw and Bay City on business.

Fred R. Welsh left Sunday to spend the week in Marquette on business.

Bill Phillips and Frank Hayard of Big Bay called on Frank and Clare Rood over Sunday. The boys say there is hardly any snow up there.

## AUXILIARY NEWS

The Auxiliary of American Legion Post No. 106 was most fortunate in having Mrs. Ivaline Richardson, president of Wolverine Girls State, speak to them at their regular business meeting Tuesday evening, January 28, on the merits of Girls State.

Each year, 216 girls are received at Girls State from which twelve colonies are formed and named after the original Thirteen Colonies. The colonies have a board of nine directors and each individual colony has a counselor and chief, and a recreational counselor.

Eligibility requires all applicants to be from 15 to 18 years of age and a sophomore or junior in high school, have an attractive personality, be ambitious with a co-operative attitude, and, of course, an apt pupil.

The course, covering a week at Girls State, includes instruction in government procedure and politics with actual experience in campaigning, balloting, and elections. It also offers training in leadership, vocational guidance and citizenship. The lectures cover most of women's professions, such as nursing, school teaching, dietetics, X-ray therapy, and even dentistry.

Social activities are varied and many, and the girls really have a wonderful time.

At the meeting plans were made to send a girl to Girls State by the Auxiliary, the lucky girl to be chosen later.

A delicious lunch was served by the committee chairman, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, assisted by Mrs. George Quinn and Mrs. Leo Jorgenson. Mrs. Ivaline Richardson and Mrs. Smith of Mio were guests of the club.

The next meeting is scheduled for the second Tuesday in February, and it is very important for all members to be present. Please be at the Legion Hall February 11 at 8:00 p. m.

Robert Skingley of the University of Michigan is spending a few days visiting his parents. He has as his guest Miss Beverly Thomas of Saline. They will return to Ann Arbor to attend the Junior Prom on February 7.

The ladies of the South Side Bunco Club met at the home of Mrs. Dan Owens, Thursday, Jan.

30. Dan Owens, out of the kindness of his heart, filled in, and took high prize away from all the ladies. A grand lunch was served by Mrs. Owens and a good time was had by all.

## Our Weather

Jan.	8 a. m.	5 p. m.
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## MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Following the anticipated Carnival Day slump, church school attendance is over 90 again, with steadily increasing interest in Achievement Day, which is scheduled for Friday, March 21. This is planned as a genuine Family Night, with all church school members and their parents participating in a pot-luck supper and social hour. Work accomplished by the classes during the year will be exhibited, and a Fish Pond operated by one of the classes will serve the double

purpose of amusing the guests and contributing to the Camp Fund for sending some of the children to a church camp next summer, in recognition of perfect attendance records.

Ruth Decker received her First Quarter pin Sunday, bringing to nineteen the total of those in the Junior and Intermediate departments who have earned the pins signifying perfect attendance for 13 consecutive weeks. The Fourth Grade made an outstanding record as Honor Class this week, with a 100% attendance, three new members, and a visitor.

During Sunday's closing exercises, the classes sang a "happy birthday" wish for Shirlee Souder and Jeanine Sorenson, who are celebrating birthday anniversaries this week.

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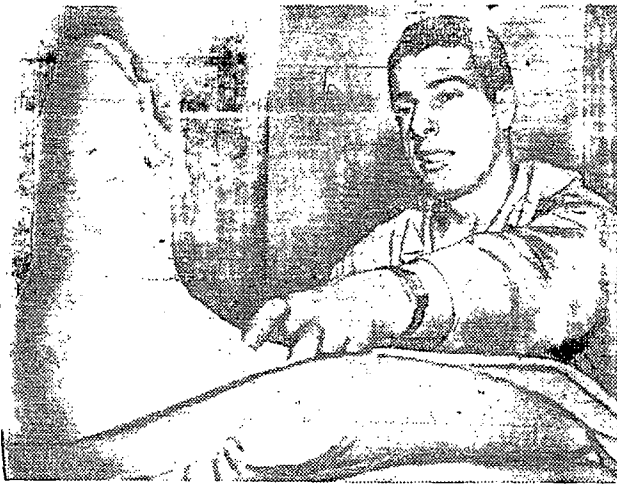




**HAPPIEST COUPLE IN IOWA . . .** Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sellman, Newton, Iowa, who were selected as the "Happiest Married Couple in Iowa," in connection with the Iowa Centennial. They are shown while in Honolulu on their Clipper "honeymoon," where the friendly representatives of Iowa made friends with the hospitable races of Hawaii. The contest won by the Sellmans aroused interest in every section of Iowa, with many couples entering their names and friends.



**YOUNG TALMADGE SWORN IN AS GOVERNOR . . .** After being named as Georgia's governor for the next four years by the legislature, Herman Talmadge, right, son of the late Gov.-Elect Eugene Talmadge, received the oath of office as Georgia's chief executive from Georgia Superior Court Justice A. W. Warrill. Gov. Ellis Arnall refused to recognize Talmadge as Georgia's new chief executive and named Talmadge as a "pretender." Courts may be used to settle the issue.



**DI MAG FEELING FINE AFTER SURGERY . . .** Joe Di Maggio, New York Yankee infielder, is shown in New York hospital, looking at his cast-bound foot following the removal of a calcium growth. A bursa condition found in Joe's heel was also cleared up. His doctor reports that Joe should be able to play as well as he ever did. Di Maggio thinks he can break the record by hitting the last home run and will be better.



**SAVES SISTER . . .** Running out of her home in Orange, N. J., when she heard her mother scream, "Fire," Margaret Bocchino, 7, realized that her sister, Angellina, 14 months, was still inside. Margaret rushed back to the first floor, where the flames were spreading, saved the baby. She is demonstrating here how she saved her sister—who apparently does not appreciate either the demonstration or the photographer.

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## BITS O' TALK

Mrs. Edwin LeButt and son Michael left for Detroit, Monday night, to see her grandfather, Wm. Strobe, who is ill in a Detroit hospital.

Mrs. Leo Koerper arrived home Saturday afternoon from Detroit. She accompanied Edward Mason, who spent the week-end with his parents.

Business callers in Roscommon, Monday, were Carl Easton, Leo Koerper and Mrs. Signe Randolph. The Lakeside Drive Club met with Mrs. Leo Koerper on Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrus spent the week-end in Grayling. Mrs. Ernest Borchers entertained her club at a dessert bridge last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Carl Nielsen held high score and Mrs. Harold Rasmussen, low. Mrs. George Granger was a guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Billsby spent Sunday in Gladwin visiting relatives.

Mrs. David White is a pneumonia patient at Mercy Hospital. Pat Harwood, Mike Mathewson, Emory Craft and John Failing have enlisted in the U. S. Army and are at present stationed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Nelson were home from Lansing for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire of East Lansing spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven.

Don't forget the Alumni Basketball game, February 18, at the High School. This game is for the benefit of the P. T. A. Band Fund.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Johnson joined Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason at the home of the latter last Thursday evening for a chop suey dinner. The remainder of the evening was spent playing bridge. Dr. and Mrs. Keyport carried away the prizes.

Little Mark Alan Anderson, son of the Batch Andersons of Lake Margrethe, was taken quite ill last week-end with a chest congestion. He is much better now.

Miss Barbara Thelen of Grand Rapids, U. of M. student, and her classmate, Miss Lona Gage, left Tuesday after spending the week-end with Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Howard and daughter are spending a week vacationing in Grayling. They are taking instruction at Skyline.

A birthday party was given Saturday evening in honor of Miss Patricia Berry and Miss Sara Smith by Marjorie Nelson and Joan Harwood at the Nelson residence. Games and dancing were enjoyed by all. Tasty refreshments were served, including a large birthday cake. The girls received many lovely gifts from their friends.

Due to the kindness of George Schauble, who keeps a record of the snowfall for his own interest, we find that the snowfall from 5 p. m. Tuesday, February 28, until Friday, January 31, 5 p. m., was 10½ inches. Mr. Schauble says that this is not a truly accurate figure, as he doesn't have the best of recording equipment—but it comes pretty close. Anyway, we all know that plenty of snow fell Wednesday and Thursday of last week. This was O.K. with the school children, as there was no school on Thursday—the school buses being unable to get through the drifts. We might add that the new city snow loader did a right smart job of getting it off the main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson are proud to announce the arrival of a son, David Robert, born Sunday, February 2, at Mercy Hospital. The little fellow tipped the scales at 8 pounds 6 ounces.

Make it a date to attend the P. T. A. party to be held at the High School, Friday evening, February 14, and P. T. A. members, remember—it was voted that you would furnish the prizes this time.

Mrs. Claude Cardinal and Wanda Cardinal came from Pontiac on Saturday because of the illness of Mr. Cardinal. Mrs. Cardinal had been visiting her daughter, who expected to leave soon for Texas.

Sam Rasmussen, Emil Tahvonen, Liland Smock and Einer Rasmussen are attending the Lumbermen's Convention in Grand Rapids this week.

Mrs. Helena Callahan and two sons spent the week-end in Detroit, attending the Detroit Boat and Sports Show at Convention Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidva entertained a few of their friends at a party Monday evening.

### Mayor's Proclamation

Whereas, February 8, 1947, is the 37th anniversary of the founding of the Boy Scouts of America which has been chartered by the Congress of the United States, and Whereas, the organization has affected the lives of 13,500,000 American boys and men since its inception and now has an active enrollment of 1,980,000, and

Whereas, the skills and experiences acquired through Scouting are the greatest influences for building young Americans into self-reliant men and participating citizens, thus making an incalculable contribution to the civic enterprise of this and countless other communities, and

Whereas, the Boy Scout Movement is a great factor for the promotion of world peace, and marks this anniversary with the theme, "Scouts of the World—Building for

Tomorrow", with practical assistance to brother Boy Scouts overseas to rebuild their organizations; Now Therefore, I, George Burke, Mayor of the City of Grayling in the State of Michigan, do hereby proclaim the week of February 7th to 13th as Boy Scout Week in Grayling, and urge its citizens to recognize the unselfish service of the leaders and do all in their power to help promote this fine program among our youth.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the City of Grayling to be affixed, this 4th day of February, 1947.

George Burke, Mayor.

### Basketball

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ling. Defeat Bucks Easy With Dick Miller pouring in 11 points and Phil Keway tallying 10, the Grayling Green Wave handily defeated the Roscommon Bucks here last Friday night by a 34 to 26 score. Big Bob Myers led the Bucks with 13 points with Guard Knapp adding 8 with 4 field goals.

Grayling grabbed a 5 to 4 lead by the end of the first quarter after the Gerrish-Higgins boys had scored first. By halftime, Grayling had run up a 17 to 11 advantage, and added 10 more points in the third period to the Bucks' 5. In the final count, the Roscommon team scored 10 points to the Wave's 7.

Ed Carlson added 7 points with 3 field goals and a charity toss, while Les Goss connected with three 2-pointers. Chuck Feldhauser, who scored 19 points against Roscommon in the season opener, there, was completely bottled up by the Bucks' pointed defense.

Lose Again The Grayling Reserves lost a close contest to the Gerrish-Higgins seconds by a 17 to 14 count.

after showing their best court form of the year. They held the invaders to a 2 point tie at the end of the first quarter, but let the Roscommon Fawns work a 9 to 6 advantage by halftime. Shortly after the second half started, Bob Anthony was substituted and quickly dropped in a pair of field goals that brought the Wave seconds to within one point of Roscommon. The Fawns went on and scored a pair of field goals to Grayling's one, to have a 3 point advantage as the game ended. Parkinson also scored two field goals, while Bob Rasmussen and Hanson scored two points each. Trudeau and Krage each added a foul shot to complete Grayling's scoring. Barber led the Fawns with 5 counters, with Gardner and Kiley each adding four more.

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Divine Worship: 11:00 a.m.

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7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.  
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7:30 P. M.—Evening Services.  
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